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<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8</p> <p>DATE OF DEPOSIT: <i>March 11, 2005</i></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to:</p> <p>Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p><i>B. Gail Ballard</i> B. Gail Ballard</p>

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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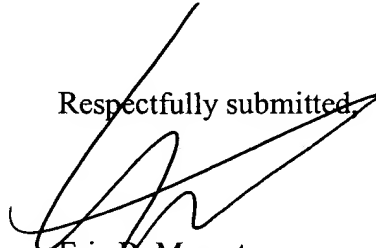
Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 14, 2005 to respond. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time.

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A fee authorization is enclosed a three-month extension of time fee. However, if the fee authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505\5053-27600\EBM.

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